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MBHB Case No. 07-2352

(Docket No. 7887/14)

In re Application of:

Daniel Thommen et al.

Serial No.: 10/588,325

Filed: August 3, 2006

For: An Implant For Occluding A Body Passage

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) Examiner: TBA

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) Group Art Unit: TBA

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) Confirmation No.: 5751

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
- b. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- c. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
- d. Copy of Previously Filed Change of Correspondence Address Form; and
- e. Postcard.

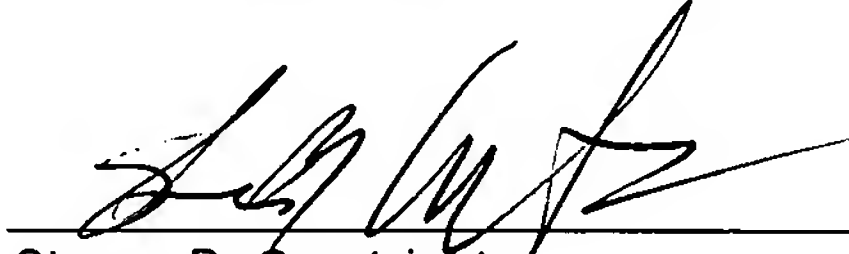
2. With respect to additional fees:

- a. X Attached is a check in the amount of \$65.00.
- b. X Charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

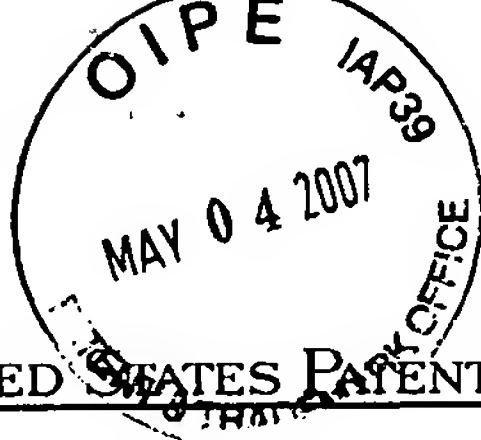
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Date: April 30, 2007

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/03/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/03/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/03/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/03/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/03/2006
- Assignment filed on 08/03/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/03/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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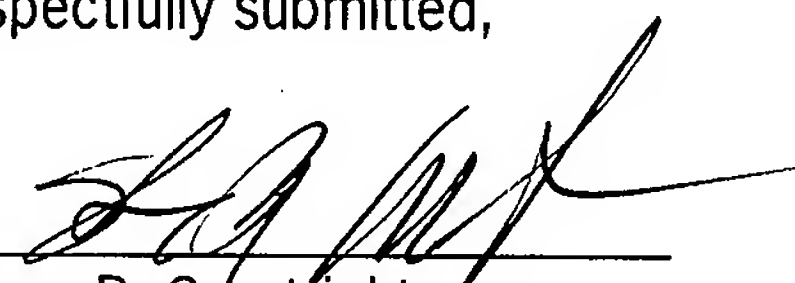
Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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